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To the Voters of North Carolina.

Taken from the News and Observer.
Chairman Thomas D. Warren, of the Democratic State Executive Committee, is doing active and vigorous work in presenting the splendid record of the Democratic party to the people of North Carolina. Democratic headquarters here, with Chairman Warren and Secretary J. L. Colie actively at work directing affairs, is a busy place and the work that is being done is producing results. The activities of the headquarters have been systematized and affairs are moving along in fine shape.

The securing of speakers and their assignments to different sections of the state has been given a full attention. Besides this there has been a great amount of literature sent out, this work to continue to the eve of the election. In the list of this literature recently sent out has been a sheet asking a number of questions of the voters of North Carolina. They are suggestive of the accomplishments of the Democratic party, and we here submit them as questions which the voters of the State should answer on election day by voting the Democratic ticket.

These questions, with remarks as to things done for the interests of the people by the Democracy, are:

Under Republican rule Wall Street controlled the money and credit of the nation. The Democratic party destroyed that control.

Are you with Wall Street or the Democratic party?

The Democratic party drove Cannonism from the halls of Congress.

Are you for Cannonism or the Democratic party?

The administration of Woodrow Wilson has extended the Parcel Post, and reduced the cost of transportation.

Would you take a backward step on the Parcel Post?

Woodrow Wilson drove from Washington the paid lobbyists of special privilege who flourished under Republican rule.

Are you for Woodrow Wilson or the Lobbyists?

The Republican party levied a tax on necessities. The Democratic party levied it upon the incomes of the rich.

Are you for a tax on necessities or a tax on wealth?

Would you restore the panic-breeding currency laws that made possible the great industrial and financial disaster of 1907?

Would you restore schedule K of the Payne-Aldrich-Smoot Tariff?

Would you repeal the Agricultural Extension Bill?

Would you put down the pipe lines connecting the special interests with the seat of government that Woodrow Wilson has taken up?

Would you re-establish the old partnership between rotten politics and rotten business?

The Democratic party restored white supremacy in North Carolina.

Would you return to the dark days of Butlerism, Fusionism and Negroism.

Your Fall Cold Needs Attention

No use to fuss and try to wear it out. It will wear you out instead. Take Dr. King's New Discovery, relief follows quickly. It checks your cold and soothes your cough away. Pleasant, unobtrusive and healing. Children like it. Get a 50 cent bottle of King's New Discovery and keep it in the house. "Our family Cough and Cold Doctor," writes Louis Chamblin, an ex-Manchester, Ohio, "I am not satisfied, but it nearly always helps."

The Prices in 1906.

Statesville Landmark.

The Newton Enterprise, taking note of the absurd and damnable attempt of Republican speakers to charge the price of cotton to a Democratic administration, recalls that in November, 1906, cotton sold as low as 6 cents and that a meeting was held in the court house at Newton and delegates appointed to attend a meeting of farmers and manufacturers in New Orleans, held to formulate plans to stem the downward price of cotton. Continuing the Enterprise says:

Many of our readers will remember that meeting in the court house. It was a non-partisan meeting. It was the mid-term election year of Theodore Roosevelt's second administration. The election was just over and nobody then or during the campaign attributed the low prices to politics instead of crying calamity in the campaign that year and trying to turn a common misfortune that all alike regretted, to the disadvantage of the party in power at Washington and for the election of their candidates for county offices, the Democrats, and the Enterprise did its full part, counseled patience and concertation in marketing a crop that was so large that if thrown on the market hurriedly would cause much distress. This was the beginning of organized co-operation of Southern farmers. It won that year, for by spring and summer the price rose to 8 cents. If Democrats had gone over the country that year blaming Roosevelt with the price of cotton and howling politics, as Republicans are now doing, they would have made themselves ridiculous and been guilty of dishonesty and crime.

That year the crop was three or four million more bales than this year. There was no war anywhere in the world. The seas were open and the great mills of England, France and Germany, Austria and Russia were running on full time.

Contrast the conduct of Democrats in 1906 with the Republicans this year. Instead of attributing the present low prices of cotton to the war that has taken the men out of the mills of all Europe and sent them to battle, as they know is the case, and co-operating with and aiding the farmers to hold their cotton, they are playing the roll of demagogues and the enemy of the farmers.

There Is No Excuse for It.

This timely editorial from the Lexington Dispatch, makes interesting reading just now:

"There is absolutely no excuse for the cry of hard times from the farmers of this section of the State, because they don't grow cotton, with the exception of cotton, is selling at 33 1/3 to 50 per cent higher than ever before. 'The man who is trying to convince the farmer that he is in a bad way has a hard road to travel. The farmer is selling his wheat from \$1 to \$1.50 a bushel, and everything else he produces at the same rate. There never has been a time when the prospects were brighter to make money from farm products than today. 'As we have said before, it behooves every farmer to sow every bushel of wheat that he can possibly get in the ground this year, because it will mean big money in 1915. Wheat will sell from \$1.50 to \$2 per bushel and corn will not sell for less than \$1.50; so sow wheat this fall and put in a big crop of corn next spring. Grow more hogs because meat will be high next year.'"

Still's Mills Items.

Miss Belvia Gwaltney, who has been staying at the home of Mr. Finley Gragg, left for her home in Pennsylvania on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Myrtle and Miss Jessie Shull left Friday morning for Johnson City, Tenn., where they will spend the winter.

Mr. J. M. Caloway, who has been in the gin seng business for several years, has just received a shipment of 50,000 germinated seeds, which he intends to plant in the forest near his home. He is the greatest gin seng raiser in the western part of North Carolina.

Mr. J. B. Johnson, of Hickory, was a visitor at Shull's Mills the first of the week.

Mr. Roby Shull and family, of Washington College, Tenn., are moving back to their old home near Shull's Mills. We are all delighted that they are again to become citizens of Watauga.

Mr. Reuben Watts, of the Company Store, at Shull's Mills, left Wednesday for a visit to Wilkesboro, and other points south of the Ridge.

Rev. J. Norton Atkins left early in the week to attend his appointments in Ashe county.

Mr. R. N. Taylor, our skilled painter, has just finished painting the chapel near Rev. Atkins, which adds much to the appearance of the valley.

Mrs. Oscar L. Coffey is off for a few days visit to relatives in Avery county.

Mr. Simms is in from the Army, visiting relatives and friends in this section.

Hon. R. L. Doughton, "Farmer Bob," candidate for Congress in this district, filled his three appointments in Watauga last week—at Meat Camp, Cove Creek and Blowing Rock—and news from each and every one of the points is to the effect that large and enthusiastic crowds greeted him, who listened with profound interest to every word he said.

We have heard different ones say that his speech was of the best, and his arguments unanswerable. He left Watauga for Stanley county Thursday morning, and will, we suppose, spend the remainder of the time from now until the close of the campaign, in the eastern part of the district.

Hopeless Lung Trouble Cured.

Many recoveries from lung troubles are due to Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It strengthens the lungs, checks the cough and gives relief at once.—Mr. W. S. Wilkins, Gates, N. C., writes: "I used Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey in a case given up as hopeless and it effected a permanent cure. Get a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. If your cough is dry and hacking, let it trickle down the throat, you will surely get relief. Only 25c at your druggist."

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Growing Fat on the War.

Each passing day develops additional facts in regard to the activities of manufacturing concerns in this country in filling orders for Europe growing out of war conditions. The Observer has made effort to keep track of this newly-created business, and has done so to some extent, but it is growing beyond control in ordinary newspaper paragraphs. The Chicago Association of Commerce is authority for the statement that since the war supplies through and from Chicago have aggregated \$15,000,000—not for the whole period, but by the week. Furthermore, this represents Chicago business alone. The implement factories, the blanket makers, the knitting and spinning mills, the leather goods people, the copper and aluminum supply houses, the horse traders and dealers in beef and the producers of corn and wheat are doing a far livelier business than they have been accustomed to in normal times. With the war helping the country at this increasing rate while it is in progress, it is pleasant to speculate on the height of the boom which is going to set in for this country when the war is ended. As a matter of course, the sooner the war is over the better, but with trade developing at the present rate the United States will be in position to wait patiently for the end and still grow fat.—Charlotte Observer.

NOTICE OF SALE.

North Carolina, Watauga County, In the Superior Court before the Clerk, George R. Clarke, Administrator of J. B. Clarke, G. R. Clarke and S. M. Clarke, vs. Lula Clarke, widow, Eugene Clarke, Fred Davis, Nellie Davis, Robert Clarke, Jos. Clarke, Jay Clarke, Susan Clarke, Francis Clarke, Maggie Clarke, Ermine Clarke, Susan Moore and husband, Thos. Moore, Nellie Moore and husband, W. M. Moore, Clarke Steele, Stuart Steele, John Steele, Nancy Steele, John R. Steele, Mary Ann Steele and Frank A. Linney, guardian Ad Litem.

Under an order of the Superior Court made in the above entitled proceeding, the undersigned commissioner will on the Saturday, November 7, 1914, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., at the postoffice in the town of Blowing Rock, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate, situated at and near the said town of Blowing Rock: Lot No. 14 the J. B. Clarke lands, being the lot bid off by A. J. Rowe at a former sale made by the undersigned, and all right, title and interest held by the said J. B. Clarke, in a tract of land, adjoining the lands B. J. Greene, Dr. Wilson and others and known as the A. D. Blair 50-acre tract. This Oct. 3, 1914.

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A Matter to Consider.

The Landmark.

It is generally recognized that the result of the congressional elections will be interpreted either as an endorsement or repudiation of President Wilson's administration. If a Democratic majority is maintained in Congress it will be looked upon as a vote of confidence in Mr. Wilson and his administration; if the Republicans are given a majority in Congress it will mean a repudiation of the President and his policies. Commenting on this, the New York World says:

"The defeat of President Wilson would greatly weaken the President's influence abroad. It would likewise impair the power of the United States when the times for the restoration of peace. Issues of vital importance to civilization are in the President's hands, but these issues will be torn from his hands unless the American people prove that his ideals are their ideals and that his purposes are their purposes. A President of the United States who has been repudiated at the polls could not be expected to wield much influence in London, Berlin, Paris, St. Petersburg, Vienna and Tokio. In this campaign President Wilson represents much more than the Democratic party. He represents democracy itself. He is today the most commanding representative of democracy among all the leaders of the nations, and the confidence that the American people express in him at election day will be a measure of the confidence they express in the efficacy of their own institutions."

Bear these facts in mind and if you are for President Wilson and what he stands for vote for the Democratic nominee for Congress, make a special effort for the election of Congressman Doughton.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney and Co., Toledo, Ohio contains no mercury and is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In using Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made by F. J. Cheney and Co. in Toledo, O. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists. Price 75 cents per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Judicial Sale of land

By virtue of a decree of the Superior court of Watauga county rendered at spring term 1914 of the said court in that certain cause therein pending entitled D. H. Henkel and others against J. & M. Shull and Eber Gragg the undersigned as commissioner appointed by the court will sell at public auction for cash, the following described land for partition among the heirs at law of W. C. Jones, deceased. Beginning on a white oak Ell Billings corner, and runs north 21 poles to a stake in the line of the Munday 100 acre tract; thence east with the line of said tract 3 poles to a stake, corner of said tract; thence north with the line of the said Munday tract 200 poles to a chestnut, the north east corner of said tract; thence east 7 1/2 poles to a stake in the line of the Danner Mark tract; thence south 10 poles with said line 88 poles to a white oak, corner of said Danner Mark tract; thence east with the line of said tract 56 poles to a double chestnut stump in Gidson Walls line thence south with said line 50 poles to a poplar, said Walls corner, thence East with said Walls line 42 poles to a chestnut, Walls corner; thence south with the same 19 poles to black gum, Walls corner. Thence east with the same 12 poles to a stake in the line of the Munday, Jones tract. Thence south with the line of said tract 15 poles to a stake in the line of the Moss Hatley Shull tract; thence west with said line 55 poles to a stake, corner of said tract; thence south 40 poles to a stake in the line of James Billings tract. Thence west with the line of said tract 5 poles to a chestnut, corner of said tract. Thence South with the line of said tract 10 poles to a white oak corner of said tract, thence west with the same 45 poles to a stake Ell Billings corner. Thence S 77° W with said Billings line to the beginning. Containing 88 acres more or less. Sale at the court house door in Boone, N. C. on Monday the 2nd day of November 1914. J. E. FISHER, Com.

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